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Applicant(s): T. ONO, et al
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SURFACE OF SEMICONDUCTOR
Group: 1763
Examiner: A. Olsen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 15, 2003. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (520.36911CX2).

Respectfully submitted,

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